

Date of Deposit: September 3, 2003

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

*Barbara Villani*  
Barbara Villani

Attorney Docket No. 03533/LH

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

22388 U.S. PTO  
10/655354  
09/03/03

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Shuji NAKAGAWA of Hachioji-shi, Japan

Title: "MICROSCOPIC IMAGE CAPTURE APPARATUS AND MICROSCOPIC IMAGE CAPTURING METHOD"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

Japan No. 2002-263667 filed September 10, 2002

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION:

Olympus Optical Co., Ltd.  
43-2, Hatagaya 2-chome, Shibuya-ku,  
Tokyo, JAPAN

Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 71 ; Number of claims 1 - 22
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [ X ] executed; [ ] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- [X] 10 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 10 [ X ] Formal [ ] Informal
- [X] Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) AND \$40. RECORDATION FEE.
- [ X ] Certified copy of priority document identified above
- [X ] Information Disclosure Statement; [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08A
- [ ] Preliminary Amendment
- [ ] Applicant(s) Claim(s) Small Entity Status
- [X] Change of Correspondence Address (Form PTO/SB/122)
- [X] Receipt Postcard

	Number Filed		Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
Total Claims	<u>22</u>	-20 =	<u>2</u>	x \$18.00 =	\$ <u>36.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>8</u>	- 3 =	<u>5</u>	x \$84.00 =	\$ <u>420.00</u>
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				+ \$280.00 =	\$ <u>          </u>
				BASIC FEE	\$ <u>750.00</u>
				Total of above Calculations	\$ <u>1,206.00</u>

To the extent not tendered by check, authorization is given to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 during pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1378. Duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

FRISHAUF, HOLTZ, GOODMAN & CHICK, P.C.

By: *Leonard Holtz*  
LEONARD HOLTZ  
Reg. No. 22,574

LH:bv  
12/00

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [ + ]

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0035

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b> <i>Application</i>  <b>Address to:</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>Washington, D.C. 20231</b>	Application Number	Not yet assigned
	Filing Date	Herewith
	First Named Inventor	NAKAGAWA
	Group Art Unit	
	Examiner Name	
	Attorney Docket Number	03533/LH

Please change the Correspondence Address for the above-identified application to:

[X] Customer Number [ 01933 ] →

*Type Customer Number here*

**OR**

[ ] Firm or Individual Name					
Address					
Address					
City		State		ZIP	
Country					
Telephone				Fax	

This form cannot be used to change the data associated with a Customer Number. To change the data associated with an existing Customer Number use "Request for Customer Number Data Change" (PTO/SB/124).

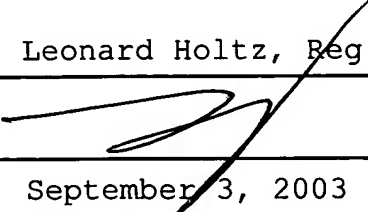
I am the:

[ ] Applicant/Inventor.

[ ] Assignee of record of the entire interest. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

[X] Attorney or Agent of record.

[ ] Registered practitioner named in the application transmittal letter in an application without an executed oath or declaration. See 37 CFR 1.33(a)(1). Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_.

Typed or Printed Name	Leonard Holtz, Reg. No. 22,974
Signature	
Date	September 3, 2003

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.

[ ] Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.